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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Berniece Kalinowski, personal secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Slatinshek will be tied up at least through today in conference on the defense bill and that the earliest he would have any time for discussion of the Agency's retirement bill would be tomorrow afternoon.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on a Soviet space activity. Chairman Miller is in California until the first of the week.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who wanted to be sure that the Agency had seen the article entitled "The CIA and The Green Berets: A Strange Case of Mistaken Identities (sic)?" by L. Fletcher Prouty who is touted by the Armed Forces Journal as an individual highly knowledgeable on CIA and its activities. He advised that the information in this article is contrary to the information provided the Appropriations Committee yesterday by the Secretary of the Army. On meeting with Mr. Michaels I gave him a copy of a previous article by Prouty that appeared in The New Republic of 23 and 30 August 1969 and advised that the biographic sketch on Prouty that appeared in the Armed Forces Journal was somewhat inflated. I also reviewed with Mr. Michaels some of the details of the Prouty article. Although he is still concerned that such misinformation about the Agency is appearing in the public press, no further response or information is desired from the Agency at this time.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and gave him certain Agency personnel information for the Chairman. (See Journal item #5 of 19 September for details.)

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